

August 31, 2010

Dublin, CA – Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) announced today that he will hold a Tri-Valley Green Business Conference to provide information about federal, state, local and private resources to grow local green businesses. The conference will take place in Dublin on Wednesday, September 8th from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Shannon Community Center, located at 11600 Shannon Avenue.

The event will be headlined with remarks by Erik Stenehjem, Director of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Industrial Partnerships Office. In this capacity, Mr. Stenehjem partners with individuals in the private sector to create jobs and businesses from the technology developed at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Following his remarks, a series of panel discussions will take place on resources available to green businesses. The panels will be headlined by Elizabeth Echols, Region IX Administrator, Small Business Administration (SBA) and Bob Borchers, General Partner, Opus Capital.

Ms. Echols oversees the delivery of the SBA's programs and services in California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii and Guam. She previously served as Director of the Northern California chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council as well as Director of Policy at Google. At Opus Capital, Mr. Borchers focuses on investments in mobile applications and services as well as adjacent opportunities in both hardware and software. He previously served as Apple, Inc.'s Sr. Director of Worldwide Product Marketing for the iPhone and has over 20 years experience in mobile and consumer marketing. Representatives from the following organization will also be participating in the panel discussions:

- California Energy Commission
- Tri-Valley Business Council
- Workforce Incubator
- Alameda County Green Business Program
- Cities of Dublin, Pleasanton, San Ramon, Livermore

RSVPs are requested and can be submitted by calling Congressman McNerney's office at 925-737-0727 or emailing ca11districtschedule@mail.house.gov.

Event details:

Tri-Valley Green Business Conference
Wednesday, September 8th

1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Shannon Community Center
11600 Shannon Avenue
Dublin, CA 94568